

# Stephen Kent Taylor

## Objective

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My career goal is a professional golf course superintendent's position with an organization that values employees with education, experience, and a strong work ethic.

An organization with an experienced manager knowledgeable of the maintenance needs and budget requirements of the golf course business would be an ideal employer.

Personal financial goals include continuing personal health insurance coverage and retirement funds.

## Experience

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Aug. 28- Oct. 22, 2011    Wasioto Winds Golf Course, Pine Mountain State Park    Pineville, KY

### Landscape Manager

Duties were as listed in Oct. 1999. Seasonal position.

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July 5-Aug. 21, 2011

London Country Club

London, KY

### Golf Course Superintendent

- Responsibilities included all aspects of managing crew and seeing to all repairs and details needing attention.
- The sole owner of the course clearly did not want professional guidance and would not follow the Superintendent's recommendations.

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Feb. 2002-July 2011

Tri-County Country Club

Corbin, KY

### Golf Course Superintendent

- Plan and manage recovery of turf from neglect and improper chemical applications.
- Coordinate work of two-three staff to maintain and improve course.
- Plant and maintain trees, shrubs and perennials appropriate to site.
- Report to Board of Directors and/or Greens Comm. Submit budgets.

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Oct. 1999 – Jan. 2002

Wasioto Winds Golf Course, Pine Mountain State Park

Pineville, KY

### Landscape Manager

- Design, select and install ornamental shrubs and perennial flower beds on new course.
- Maintain all landscaping, as well as add water lilies in ponds.
- Assist with golf course maintenance. Supervisor Ronnie Caldwell, course superintendent.

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Feb. 1994 – Sept. 1999

Horn-Taylor Landscape and Lawn Maintenance

London/Corbin, KY

### Landscape and Lawn Specialist

- Built business with client base of residential and commercial customers in the Tri-Counties, providing new installation or renovation of landscaping. Establishing lawns by seeding or sod and providing year round lawn maintenance with custom plans for the specific needs.
- Meet clients, develop budgets and plant selections with landscape designer. Supervise and install jobs. Manage all equipment purchase and maintenance issues.
- Anticipate and plan for budget needs month to month as well as end of year accounting.

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March 1992 -Sept.1993

Keavy Nursery

Keavy, Kentucky

### **Nursery Manager**

- Maintain plant inventory on premises. Sell and provide customer service during open hours.
- Assist with harvesting (digging) in season plants grown by nursery.
- Left for other employment due to owner's declining interest in his business.

Jan. 1991 – May 1991, Minks Nursery; July 1991- Oct. 1991, Service Master Lawn Service

Jan. 1991 – I moved back to London after one year of working for Bob Litteral at Bowling Green Country Club. Since we married in 1991, Donna and I have lived in Laurel County, KY.

### **Education**

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May 1980

Eastern Kentucky University

Richmond, Kentucky

### **Bachelor Degree in Technical Horticulture**

- Specializing in Turf Grass Management

### **Professional Associations**

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*Golf Course Superintendents Association of America, Class A Member*

*Kentucky Turfgrass Council Member*

Kentucky Pesticide License, class 18, is current.

Attendance at KTC fall conferences, the winter KTC short course, and UK Research Farm Field Day in July has been 95% or better for the past twelve years.

Attend additional seminars for professional training when available; pesticide points are earned with some of these.

### **References**

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Terry Joe Martin, Corbin, KY home: 606-528-626 6 Employed by Whayne Supply Co., Corbin, Mr. Martin was on the Board of Directors at Tri-County Country Club for a few years.

Dr. Dwight Barkley, ECU Professor (retired) home: 859-623-6152; cell: 859-626-2627

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